

REPUBLICANS RALLY.

Conventions of New York and Pennsylvania Leagues.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT HEFFORD.

He Advocates Greater Educational Privileges for the Negro—Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Republican League at Pittsburgh—Maj. Warner Will Not Be the Commissioner of Pensions.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The Republican league of the state of New York, was called to order in the town hall at half past 12 o'clock Tuesday by President Hefford. Rev. Joseph Carey, of Saratoga, invoked divine blessing upon the delegates assembled, and the proceedings were continued by a call of the roll. When the James G. Blaine I. square of the Sixth assembly district was called, it was greeted with liberal applause, while there was absolute silence during the call of the Harris and Morton club of the Eleventh assembly district. When the name of Col. E. A. McAlpin was called it was greeted with enthusiasm. Col. McAlpin, it is understood, has been selected as the successor to President Hefford of the league.

President Hefford's Address. At the conclusion of the roll-call President Hefford addressed the convention. He congratulated the league upon its efficient work during the past campaign, and the task undertaken by the executive committee during the national campaign of aiding the opponents of the Republican party, he said, appeared almost hopeless at first, but resulted in placing the league's standard bearers (Harrison and Morton) in command (Appian). President Hefford advocated for the negro greater educational privileges with a view to securing more general usefulness from the colored race.

The Secretary's Report. In concluding his remarks the retiring president acknowledged and thanked members of the league for their courtesies and support during his administration. The report of the secretary was then read. It reviewed at length the work of the league and explained in detail its functions in the political arena. The secretary concluded the reading of his report at half-past 1 o'clock when miscellaneous business was proceeded with. The chair was directed to appoint a committee on resolutions and at 1:30 p. m. the league took a recess.

IN THE KEYSTONE STATE.

The Republican League Clubs in Convention at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 24.—The convention of the state Republican league clubs assembled in historic Lafayette hall, this city, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. There was a large attendance and many conspicuous Republicans from various parts of the state were present. When president Edwin S. Stewart of Philadelphia called the convention to order he was enthusiastically greeted. President Stewart announced that he would deliver a speech and 1 ordered the calling of the roll. A committee of ten on resolutions was appointed by the chair and there was a perfect silence on their behalf.

Mr. Watt's Resolutions. They were then called and referred to the committee on resolutions. Some of the titles were "Legislation," "The Australian System of Voting," "Thanking Governor Weaver," "Indorsement of H. K. Boyer as Candidate for State Treasurer," and "Bills." In relation to civil service reform, Hon. J. W. Watt, Philadelphia, read resolutions expressing indignation and alarm at the revival in the south of "crude hostility toward the colored race," and called upon the colored people in the south, the rights guaranteed by the constitution to every citizen. The convention then adjourned until afternoon.

Call for a Silver Convention. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 24.—The call and address committee for the national silver convention Monday evening decided to call the convention for Tuesday, Nov. 26. It had been intended to call it for an earlier date, but on account of the political events occurring in the newly admitted states and on the suggestion of Senator Stewart of Nevada and others that adjourn after Nov. 30 would enable many congressmen and senators to be present who could not otherwise attend, it was thought best to fix it late in November.

New Mexico Ready for Statehood. SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 24.—The New Mexico state constitutional convention closed its labors Monday morning. It was decided to first submit the proposed constitution to congress, and if that body should pass an enabling act, then the constitution to be voted upon by the people within ninety days thereafter, but should congress refuse to act, then the constitution is to be voted upon at the next general election for delegates in congress.

Maj. Warner Absolutely Refuses. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—Maj. Warner Thursday announced to a reporter of the United Press, his final and irrevocable determination to resign from the appointment as commissioner of pensions. The announcement was made Tuesday in accordance with his promise to the president, that he would decide by that date. The ostensible reason is that he cannot afford to relinquish his law business here.

A Congressman May Be Slain. WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 24.—It was said Monday that the late Senator N. C. Nutting of New York, who has been ill for some months, had stated that if he did not soon recover he would resign so that the election of a successor could be accomplished before congress meets. Mr. Nutting is a Republican and represents the Oswego district.

Postmaster at Frankfort, Ind. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 24.—The president has appointed Thomas P. Balby, postmaster at Frankfort, Ind.

The New Minister to Greece. WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 24.—A. Lowden Snowden, of Philadelphia, the newly appointed minister to Greece, was at the state department today receiving final instructions before sailing for Athens.

To Prison for Ninety-Nine Years. MARSHALL, Mo., Sept. 24.—Clark Horne, colored, was Monday evening given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary for jury for assaulting a colored girl named Fincher, under the age of 12.

Maniester's Big Money Fine. MANISTEE, Mich., Sept. 24.—A fire at Buckley & Douglas' mill Monday afternoon destroyed over 1,000,000 feet of lumber, and 800 tons of docks and timbers. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

THE CHLOROFORM FIXED HIM.

A Deputy Sheriff's Novel Method of Capturing a Madman.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 24.—Jacob Kuykendall, a farmer living near Rossville, sixteen miles west of here, became furiously insane Sunday evening and drove his father and mother from the house at a point of a revolver. His wife tried to quiet him, having returned to the house for that purpose, but he backed her up in a corner and kept her there with the revolver for some time. When she attempted to go out he shot her, inflicting what is thought to be a fatal injury.

The Deputy Buys Some Chloroform. Meantime a crowd of neighbors had assembled and endeavored to capture the furious madman, but he retreated to a ground floor room, locking the door and barricading the windows. The deputy was telephoned to this city, and at 10 o'clock Monday night a deputy sheriff started with a p. s. for the scene. He found the entire population of Rossville surrounding the Kuykendall house. The deputy procured about a quart of chloroform, which he put into a horse syringe.

Lodged in Jail at Last. With this he crept up to the door of the bedroom, over the transom of which he silently lowered the syringe. Another officer turned the light of a lantern on the window and the madman was seen lying on the bed. The deputy discharged the chloroform at Kuykendall, who blazed away at the window, but without hitting any one. In less than two minutes he was unconscious, and on coming to found himself in jail here.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO. A Fireman's Wife Shoots Himself Causing Him to Die Likewise.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Norman Ormsby, one of the fire department, and a member of engine company 13, lived on Twenty-second street, between Center avenue and May street, and had recently killed himself Tuesday morning. He used a No. 12 gauge shotgun for the work and a large hole was torn in his breast. Ormsby's wife, who has been invalid for a year or more, shot herself twice in the head Monday night and Tuesday morning was not expected to live. When this news was communicated to Ormsby it caused him to die in a few minutes and he was pronounced to be dead.

His Health the Cause. Ormsby was a man about 60 years of age. The man who shot himself Monday night was his second wife and was about 20 years of age. She is supposed to have been driven to suicide by ill-health. Notwithstanding her sickly condition, the couple lived happily together at their home, 30 Moore street, until last week. Two children resided with the family. Ormsby was known and liked by almost every member of the Chicago fire department.

Letter Late Than Ever. VIRGINIA, Ills., Sept. 24.—For the past thirty-six years John Heller has been recognized wherever known as a man of family. The woman who passed as his wife was Sarah C. Bush originally, but it was thought long ago to have been changed, and she has been known as Mrs. Heller for more than a generation. The family has grown moderately wealthy and has raised a family of children, some of whom are already married. In fact, John Heller is a grandfather. Monday the community was amazed to learn that Heller and his companion had never been married, and that applied to Judge D. N. Walker to perform the ceremony so long postponed. He is 60 years old and Miss Bush is 56. The license was issued, the ceremony performed and the family returned home.

Fearful Loss of Life Averted. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24.—The startling information was made public Monday that a great catastrophe during the national encampment was averted by a mere chance. The sleeping billboards at Junction park, where 100,000 people were seated on the night of the 24th, had been moved and raised. Had it not been for the fire averted, the railway at the foot of the hill, the whole side of the bluff would have slipped off into the lake, carrying the people with it. The ground at the bottom of the hill is bulged, and at the top there is a deep fissure where the soil and earth have been secured. Before the seats were erected many civil engineers had doubts about the safety of the bank, as much of it consisted of made ground.

There's Honor Among Thieves. COGGIN, Utah, Sept. 24.—The west-bound Denver & Rio Grande train was held up and robbed Aug. 6 by two masked men near Thompson's Springs, Utah. A man by the name of Curtis was arrested, and it was thought the officers had conclusive evidence of his guilt. Monday, however, Joseph N. and Edward Dayton, in jail here charged with a recent daring robbery of a gambling house in this city, learning that Curtis was likely to be convicted, made a voluntary confession that they had been the robbers and that Curtis was entirely innocent. Both said they would suffer perpetual imprisonment or even death rather than endure the consciousness that a guiltless man had suffered for their misdeeds.

Terrible Fight with a Bulldog. RACINE, Wis., Sept. 24.—A bulldog attacked Joseph Hutzler, aged 9, Monday afternoon and lacerated his throat and body so badly that he will die. B. T. Billings and George Thomas, two citizens who came to the boy's rescue, were in turn attacked by the vicious brute and one of them secured a hatchet and literally cut the dog to pieces, though it required a policeman's bullet to finally dispatch the animal. The dog left the men and made a second attack on the boy during the encounter. Twenty-eight wounds were found on the boy, and his left arm was hanging by a shred. The bites received by Billings and Thomas are also serious. The doctors say the dog was not mad.

Indictments in the Flack Case. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Herald says that the grand jury has concluded its investigation into the alleged fraudulent Flack divorce case, and has determined to indict the following named persons: Sheriff James A. Flack; William L. Flack, son of the sheriff; Civil Justice Andrew Monell; Joseph Meek, the referee; Mr. Raymond Reynolds; it is understood that the indictments against Flack, his son and Meeks are for perjury, while subornation of perjury is the charge against the woman.

THE FRENCH ELECTION.

Evidence That the Government Was Frightened.

THE PROSECUTION OF BOULANGER.

Was the Main Cause of the Big Vote That Was Cast for Him—The General Still Hopeful and Declares He Has Not Lost Faith in the Future—His Predictions—Foreign Flashes.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Now that the smoke has rolled away from the field of battle the groundless flight of the French government becomes more fully apparent. It is useless in the face of accumulating evidence to the contrary for the ministry and their supporters to deny that they were thoroughly frightened at the voting strength of the Boulangists in certain districts, and the safety of the republic being assured, the brave general and his faithful adherents may expect their enemies to wreak vengeance upon them for the hours of anxiety experienced on Sunday, through a series of party persecutions entirely unworthy of statesmen, but thoroughly in keeping with the tactics of a man who has accused the Third minister since he was accidentally hoisted into power a few months ago.

The Defeat of Ferry. If defeat had overtaken them in the contest of Sunday they should have had no difficulty in explaining the cause and had merely reviewed their own acts in connection with the prosecution of Boulanger and his associates and in the preliminary arrangements for the balloting. A government thatarty frightened at the sound of its own defeat can expect no respect in the eyes of the world, much less admiration abroad. The victory of Jules Ferry may be regarded as a victory for both the Republicans and their opponents. Though he was a valuable aid to the government in its warfare against Boulanger, his isolated presence in the ranks of the Ministerial party repelled the very element they sought to win over to their side and in many respects he was in a public capacity more dangerous to the peace of France than Boulanger himself.

Republican Journals Jubilant. PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Republican journals are jubilant over the results of Sunday's elections, and predict that the second ballots will only aid to the success of the Republicans. They express regret at the defeat of Jules Ferry, and hope that his absence from the chamber of deputies will only be temporary. The République Française says: "The country has elected a government majority and has shown that it is tired of the former divisions and desires that the chamber should attend to national interests to the exclusion of problems causing dissensions." The Journal des Debats has no confidence in the new majority.

Boulanger Is Sore. LONDON, Sept. 24.—G. Boulanger bears up with remarkable serenity under the appointment of his loss for the result of Sunday's elections. He is still hopeful, despite the large majority against him in the chamber and declares that he has not lost faith in the future. The government overyesterday's defeat has been, he asserts, and their majority is thus easily accounted for. He predicts that the majority will prove unmanageable and that France will soon be calling for Boulanger.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Another Attempt on the Czar's Life. LONDON, Sept. 24.—The fact, though suppressed by the authorities, has come to light that on the occasion of the czar's departure for Copenhagen a chest of dynamite exploded in the railway station and wounded several other persons. The explosion occurred just previous to the czar's arrival at the station from the Imperial palace, and was probably premature, as it is understood from the circumstances connected with the affair that the persons who placed the chest in the station did so with the intention of exploding its contents when his majesty arrived.

Congratulating Prince Bismarck. BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Prince Bismarck received over 1,000 telegrams of congratulation on the occasion of the twenty-seventh anniversary of his appointment as president of the Prussian cabinet. The streets of Friedrichsruhe were decked with bunting in honor of the occasion. At night there were illuminations and the town was generally in fest.

The German Army. BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Bismarck's William in his address to the officers of foreign legations at the close of the maneuvers in Hannover, said so far that the best guarantee of peace in Europe was the strength of the German army, a portion of which he had shown them in splendid condition.

Ominous of Disaster. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 24.—A fifteen-foot white painted sailboat was picked up by the oyster steamer A. M. Munday evening near Middiegreen lightship in Long Island sound, and towed here. The sailboat was found a woman's sack, lunch basket, two pairs of rubber overshoes and a man's coat. It is thought the overturned boat contained a Sunday sailing party, and all were lost. There is no name on the boat.

Plenty of Natural Gas. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Calvin S. Brice said Monday that the reported shortage of natural gas in Pittsburgh and elsewhere is an artificial one. The natural supply is increasing, but it is not being distributed to customers, the companies are partially or wholly shutting off the gas.

Ravages of Diphtheria. MARION, Ind., Sept. 24.—The prevalence of diphtheria here has created such alarm that the public schools were closed red closed Monday morning for one week. About a dozen deaths have occurred. The point of greatest danger is believed to be passed, but the schools were ordered closed as a precautionary measure.

A Woman with a Cowhide. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 24.—Dr. Lichstein, a physician, was cowhided in his office Monday by Mrs. Robert Fink, wife of one of the wealthiest Germans in this city. The lady charges that on Saturday Dr. Lichstein made improper proposals to her, but he indignantly denies the charge.

Justice Field and Bodyguard. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 24.—Justice Field and party arrived here Monday evening on their way to Washington. Marshal Nagle accompanied the justice. The party took dinner in this city, and proceeded to Chicago by way of the St. Paul and Milwaukee road.

THE QUEBEC DISASTER.

One Man Rescued Alive Who Had Been Buried 108 Hours.

QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the laborers working at the landslide ruins found the man, Jose Kempf, who was buried on Saturday, but who was again hidden by a falling-in of the ruins. Kempf was still alive and able to speak. Rescuers were administered and the French think he will recover. He is 72 years of age and had been buried for 108 hours. The corpse of Mrs. O'Dowd, who was 72 years of age, was found Tuesday badly mutilated. More bodies will likely be recovered soon. Intense excitement prevails about the ruins and the police have formed a cordon to keep the people back. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the latest into the cause of death of the victims was begun. The number of dead is now forty-eight.

A New Railroad Scheme. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 24.—A railroad scheme is announced here, which in extent surpasses any other ever undertaken in West Virginia. Richard Kerins, of St. Louis, Stephen B. Elkins and ex-Senator Davis lately made a tour through the mountainous country of the state, and returned with a plan for a railroad from Charleston to Ohio, running through the heart of West Virginia. Central railroad to Charleston. It is authoritatively announced that these financiers and their companions will extend the West Virginia Central to Charleston and Ohio, running through the heart of West Virginia. A new and direct route from Baltimore to Cincinnati, and would put the rich territory now exclusively controlled by the Chesapeake and Ohio. It is believed the road will be built immediately, as engineers are now at work on the route.

Killed by Lightning. WINONA, Minn., Sept. 24.—Lightning struck the loss of Tyler Sprunkling at Pleasant Hill Sunday night. One bolt went down the chimney and killed a girl, 9 years old, in her mother's lap. The father was huddled senseless, but not seriously hurt. The lightning struck the mother's shoulder and ran down the leg and across the body of a girl 13 years old. A boy of 9 was also struck, but was putting the fire in the furnace when the bolt struck and was not expected to live. The funeral of the girl took place Monday.

Movements of Our War Vessels. WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 24.—The secretary of the navy has ordered that the Pensacola, now at New York, to make ready for sea by Oct. 10 to convey the solar eclipse expedition to St. Paul d. Lando, the Yorktown, which is also at New York, has been ordered to West Point Oct. 2 for the purpose of taking the commanders to the Throes American congress from that place back to New York. The Dispatch, which will carry Frederick Douglass to Fort Monroe, where he will take the Osage for Hayti, has been ordered to Washington at once.

Sale of Railway Stock. WABASH, Ind., Sept. 24.—President J. P. Wade, of the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan railroad has disposed of his interest, a controlling one, in the stock of that company to J. D. Mackay, of Evansville, and his associates. The par value of the stock thus transferred was about \$1,800,000 and the price paid was about \$7. No change in the management was contemplated and the extension from Anderson to Rushville, where the line will intersect Mackay's Nashville, line will be completed next spring.

Stout City's Corn Palace. STOUT CITY, Iowa, Sept. 24.—The corn palace festival opened Monday. The effects of the intricate designs and bright colors of the interior adornment of the palace are perhaps the most interesting phase of the novel structure. The main feature of the programme was an address by John M. Thurston, of Omaha. The public listening to a night were successful beyond expectation. A great and notable throng thronged the main street of business part of the city enjoying the open-air spectacle.

The Co-Operators After Players. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 24.—Overtures have been made for several of the crack players of the Western association by members of the brotherhood to join the Co-Operative league. Duke, Hengle and Foster, of Minneapolis; Nichols, Clark and Nagle, of Omaha; Whitner, of St. Joe; Berlick, Crotty and Powell, of St. Paul, are among those mentioned. The Minneapolis players do not deny having received offers, but have not yet accepted. The managers do not think anything will result.

Suffering at Williamsport, Pa. MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 24.—The mayor of Williamsport, Pa., having learned that the full rail in Manchester for the Commonwealth suffered had not been drawn upon, writes to Mayor Varny appealing for a portion of the bill. He says the people of the Williamsport consider they have been badly treated by the Commonwealth, that their losses will exceed \$8,000,000; that they have received but \$100,000 from the \$2,000,000 donated, and that there is much suffering.

Bold Robbery at Altoona. ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 24.—A well-dressed man knocked at Michael B. Tracey's house late Monday afternoon, asking if the man of the house was at home. Receiving a negative answer, the intruder entered the house and laid her to a holocaust. He ransacked the house, securing \$14, and escaped. A large reward is offered for his capture.

Another Pension Crook in Limbo. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 24.—A sensation was caused here Monday by the arrest of George S. Swanson, a leading and well-known attorney. The arrest was made at the instance of United States District Judge F. H. Pipes, of Washington City, who charges Swanson with fraudulently collecting pension money by impersonating a dead man.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Cattle Killed. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 24.—By order of the state cattle inspector twenty-nine cattle owned by Brewer Fishman at Millstone, were killed Monday being afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia. Twelve cattle on another farm in same neighborhood have also been condemned and ordered to be killed.

Williams Was Shot 24,235. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 24.—A thorough investigation of the books of James P. Williams, the absconding receiving teller of the First National bank, shows that he is short \$24,235. The bank is fully protected by an insurance in the American Surety company.

Injured by an Explosion of Gas. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 25.—An explosion of gas occurred in a coal mine near Dayton, Tenn., Monday, nine men being badly burned. C. W. Bransome, the foreman, is reported to be dying, and James Knight, it is thought, cannot live.

CRUELITIES OF MOB LAW.

Horrible Treatment of a Man and Wife in Kansas.

HANGED TO EXTORT A CONFESSION.

Accused of Killing a Child Which Was Afterward Found Alive and Well—The Couple Strung Up Twice and Nearly Killed—A Howling Mob Claiming for Their Lives.

EL DORADO, Kan., Sept. 24.—The mob trial under lynch law of Alonzo Edwards and his wife, Mary, at Rosalia, Kan., was of a most revolting character and reveals a story of inhuman treatment seldom met with even in the administration of border law. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Henry Bloomer, and wife were engaged as farm hands on the farm of George Dudley, ten miles from Rosalia. Last Tuesday Mrs. Edwards was left in charge of the house while the rest of the family hands were sent to the fields to work. To her was intrusted the care of the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer. When the party returned to the house for supper in the evening the child was missing. Search was instituted and no trace of the child could be found. The nearest neighbors were summoned to join in the search and all night they tramped over the hills. Mrs. Bloomer was active in the search and when the morning came and no trace of the child had been found she fell exhausted in the field and had to be carried to her home.

The First Snipe. All day Wednesday and Thursday the search was kept up and still no trace of the child was found. By this time the whole county had been aroused and fully 1,000 men, women and children had joined the party. Thursday night the crowd was organized in a definite manner and the searchers placed four feet apart. The whole county was then tramped over for fully two days in every direction. During all this Mrs. Edwards and Henry Bloomer displayed an indifference to the child's fate that aroused suspicion and they were questioned closely. Their answers seemed to be so indefinite as to excite people and they were taken in charge by the mob and arrested under lynch law. The mob divided into two parties. One took charge of Mr. Edwards and the other of Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards is a large woman of emotional character, and when commanded to confess the crime under penalty of being hung, if she did not do so, she said she had killed the missing child. She had thrown a stick of firewood, she said, at a rat in the kitchen and had hit the child by mistake, killing it instantly, and had thrown the body into the creek.

Strung Up to a Tree. She was told to lead the party to the place where the body had been thrown. She went to a place about half a mile from the house and indicated it as the right place. The men were urged, and Mrs. Edwards' statement could not be verified. She was taken to the nearest tree and a rope placed around her neck. She was told the fate that awaited her if she did not tell where the body of the dead child was to be found. She repeated her former statement. Then she was given an opportunity to offer prayer, and was drawn up from the ground. She was allowed to remain suspended in the air for an indefinite period until her face became black from impending strangulation. She was then lowered to the ground in a senseless condition. When she revived sufficiently to speak she was asked if she was ready to tell the truth. "If you are not," the leader said, "you will be hanged the next time until you are dead and your husband will be burned at the stake."

The Husband Also Strung Up. The poor woman was actually too badly frightened to speak, and assuming her silence to be voluntary, the mob again fastened the rope about her neck and she was again suspended in the air. This time she was permitted to remain longer and when she was drawn up she was more dead than alive. The mob was about to hang her the third time when Bloomer, the father of the missing child, interposed and persuaded the mob to desist, only, however, because if Mrs. Edwards' life was spared, the body of the child could not be found. Mrs. Edwards was then taken to the house and in charge of a guard. In the meantime that part of the mob which had Edwards in charge attempted to extract a confession from him. He protested his innocence. His foot was hung from a tree and cut down. Still he maintained that he was innocent. Again he was strung up and again cut down. He could not be made to confess. Friday night the prisoners were taken to the jail here.

The Child Found Safe and Well. From that time until Monday morning a mob varying in numbers from 500 to 1,500 had continually surrounded the jail, claiming for the lives of the accused. The sheriff barricaded the jail and the mob was himself and the jailers kept the mob at bay. Early Monday morning the missing child was found alive and well sitting on the doorstep of a farmer near Rosalia. Where he had been all the time is a mystery. It is too young to speak and give no account of itself. It is supposed that it was kidnapped and returned when it was found with excitement its disappearance was causing. When the news of the finding of the child reached the mob, they were greatly disappointed. The child's neck was examined and it was found to be unharmed. The child was then returned to its mother and her own. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were then released. They are still suffering from the effects of their harsh treatment. Their necks are inflamed where it had cut into their necks and they are unable to indicate their suffering, much to the regret of the mob.

Dumped into a Ravine. ENH, Pa., Sept. 24.—A Sunday party came to grief in a gully south of this city. The pleasure-seekers were thirty in number and were in a hand wagon. The driver being in a hilarious mood let the team out going down a hill, and the entire party, with the wagon and horses, were sent tumbling over into the ravine, forty feet below. Patrick D'Flaherty, of Springfield, Ohio, and James Neigand were crushed under the horses and will die. Fully twenty of the party received slight injuries, which promise to be very serious. James Lewis, the driver, was badly hurt.

Corpses Plundered by Tramps. CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Friends of the nine men who were drowned by the explosion of the yacht Loo say that the bodies of six or seven of them were robbed. It is known that the men had \$1,500 among them when they left Lorain for Cleveland Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15. When their bodies were recovered money was found on only two of them, and the bodies of the others were stripped of valuables. It is thought that tramps committed the robbery.

THE NEWS IN Bk.

Monday morning's tornado at Pleasant Hill, Mo., wrecking a big hotel, and blowing away a freight car was blowing a heavy fog over the city, and a heavy rain fell.

By his will, the late Hon. J. C. McAlpin leaves all his estate, real and personal, to his widow.

Anna K. McKee, of Cape Vincent, N. Y., relied upon faith cure doctors when attacked by gastritis. She died Sunday.

The Salvation Army at Kansas City, Mo. is to be suppressed by order of the board of police commissioners.

Don Elmer, a Peru, Ind., tough, fatally stabbed Alexander Worley Monday. The latter is a respectable workman.

Bandits opened the safe in the Turf exchange, a gambling resort in St. Louis, Iowa, Monday night, and stole all the money the gamblers had won during the evening.

W. M. Miller and Henry Seung were drowned Sunday near Manassas, Wis.

It is stated that over \$3,000,000 has been pledged at St. Louis for the world's fair fund.

An infant child of Mrs. Albert Mack, of Aurora, Ills., slipped down from its high chair Monday until its head was caught between the seat and the lap table of the chair. No one was in the room, and as it could not cry out it choked to death.

Baldy's national election race, 2:19 class, was contested on Monday at Boston, Mass., winning first money (\$3,000) in three straight heats, Alcyon getting second (\$2,500), Pilot Knox third (\$1,500), and Juneau fourth (\$1,000). Franny also started.

Richard P. Bohlert, editor of The Engineering and Mining Journal, has been chosen chief special agent of the gold and silver statistics for the eleventh census.

Maj. Warner said at St. Louis on Monday that he did not know whether or not he would accept the office of commissioner of pensions.

Last year the English pension-roll contained the names of 156,493 persons altogether, who drew from the treasury 7,815,575, of which amount the army pensioners 977,000 drew \$4,788,283 and the navy pensioners \$3,030 drew 2,040,000.

The base ball record of League clubs Monday was as follows: At Chicago—Chicago 3, Boston 8; at Indianapolis—Indianapolis 9, New York 11; at Cleveland—Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 3; at Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 0, Washington 2—eight innings, darkness. American association: At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Columbus 2—eight innings, darkness; at Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Atlanta 10; at Kansas City—Kansas City 0, Louisville 4; at St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 1. Western league: At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 2, St. Cloud 4.

The Illinois state fair opened at Peoria, Monday, with fine exhibits in all departments. The city council at Erie, Pa., passed an ordinance Monday fixing the day's work of city laborers at eight hours.

The United States warship Enterprise arrived at Liverpool, England, Monday. The Duke of Argyll will entertain the officers of the vessel at his castle.

The Bedford, Clark & Co. Failure. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Thomas C. Hammond, of this city, has been appointed receiver for the firm of Bedford, Clark & Co., book publishers, against whom judgment for \$40,000 was recorded. The liabilities are reported to be about \$400,000, and assets, \$30,000, but it will be several days before a correct statement can be made.

South American Delegates Arrive. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The South American delegates to the international congress arrived here on the steamer City Tuesday morning. The party will leave for Washington City in a few days.

THE MARKETS. CHICAGO, Sept. 24. Quotations on the board of trade today were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September, opened 84c, closed 84c; October, opened 84c, closed 84c; November, opened 84c, closed 84c; December, opened 84c, closed 84c; January, opened 84c, closed 84c; February, opened 84c, closed 84c; March, opened 84c, closed 84c; April, opened 84c, closed 84c; May, opened 84c, closed 84c; June, opened 84c, closed 84c; July, opened 84c, closed 84c; August, opened 84c, closed 84c; September, opened 84c, closed 84c; October, opened 84c, closed 84c; November, opened 84c, closed 84c; December, opened 84c, closed 84c; January, opened 84c, closed 84c; February, opened 84c, closed 84c; March, opened 84c, closed 84c; April, opened 84c, closed 84c; May, opened 84c, closed 84c; June, opened 84c, closed 84c; July, opened 84c, closed 84c; August, opened 84c, closed 84c; September, opened 84c, closed 84c; October, opened 84c, closed 84c; November, opened 84c, closed 84c; December, opened 84c, closed 84c; January, opened 84c, closed 84c; February, opened 84c, closed 84c; March, opened 84c, closed 84c; April, opened 84c, closed 84c; May, opened 84c, closed 84c; June, opened 84c, closed 84c; July, opened 84c, closed 84c; August, opened 84c, closed 84c; September, opened 84c, closed 84c; October, opened 84c, closed 84c; November, opened 84c, closed 84c; December, opened 84c, closed 84c; January, opened 84c, closed 84c; February, opened 84c, closed 84c; March, opened 84c, closed 84c; April, opened 84c, closed 84c; May, opened 84c, closed 84c; June, opened 84c, closed 84c; July, opened 84c, closed 84c; August, opened 84c, closed 84c; September, opened 84c, closed 84c; October, opened 84c, closed 84c; November, opened 84c, closed 84c; December, opened 84c, closed 84c; January, opened 84c, closed 84c; February, opened 84c, closed 84c; March, opened 84c, closed 84c; April, opened 84c, closed 84c; May, opened 84c, closed 84c; June, opened 84c, closed 84c; July, opened 84c, closed 84c; August, opened 84c, closed 84c; September, opened 84c, closed 84c; October, opened 84c, closed 84c; November, opened 84c, closed 84c; December, opened 84c, closed 84c; January, opened 84c, closed 84c; February, opened 84c, closed 84c; March, opened 84c, closed 84c; April, opened 84c, closed

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lean papers, and so
wants to make it ought to be
hook. There is no occasion to go to
Cleveland for a batch of lies about Mr. Cleve-
land and his position. There are plenty of
them lying around upon our streets. Let
us first exhaust the home article, especially
as it is just as good as anything that comes
from Bloomington.

But why is this misrepresentation of Mr.
Cleveland kept up? He has certainly stated
his position often and clearly. The cam-
paign is over and certainly the question is
of sufficient importance to receive an honest
discussion. How often must the people be
told that the Mills bill, which Cleveland
favored, retained an average import duty of
42 per cent? Does the De-patch call such a
duty free trade? Probably it does not, but
it will go on insisting that Cleveland is a
free trader. It is one of the stock mis-
representations of the republican party. It
is a style of argument that just
fits the calibre of the Republican
can. The republicans of this country
were not in need of a new man to shout out
the old false stories. They did need some-
body to present an honest statement of this
question. The De-patch started out to fill
the bill but probably found the undertaking
more than it bargained for. Now it is try-
ing to star in the old Republican role.

But these gentlemen should
learn that they will finally have
to come to the merits in this
thing. Misrepresentation of Mr. Cleveland
and the democratic party will play out in
time. There are a few republicans in this
state who are out of work. Some of them
have been advised to emigrate. These men
will finally come to read Cleveland's own
statement of his position. They will see
that he repudiates the idea of free trade just
as strenuously as do the Montana democrats.
They will see that he advocates a reduction
of the duty on raw material, just as did the
manufacturers of Massachusetts before they
were threatened by Columbus Delano and
his political band of wool growers. In all
this muddle it will not be hard to discover
the honest course that should be pursued.
And now that the workmen must have
given up the idea that the rich will take
care of the poor, they will not hesitate long
about taking that right course. You fel-
lows may go on misrepresenting Cleveland,
but get in your best leeks now for the ques-
tion will soon get beyond that stage. There
is a great deal of stern reality in the coun-
try now, and it is bound to bring out the
truth. A few more of the lies will be buried
during the next four years. Among these
is that famous one, that an average duty of
42 per cent is free trade. We hope to bury
this one away before resurrection.

But the De-patch hangs to the old story,
one that the Republican were threadbare
and helped discredit all through Marion
county. It comes up now behind the sepa-
rations of an extract. We have before
hundred from Bloomington. It is one of
the political husks that our town usually
feeds the verdant Deaturer.

It seems that there will be some competi-
tions in the next house of representatives
that will interfere with the scheme of the
republicans to count out a few southern
democrats. The stumbling block arose over
the location of the world's fair in 1892. The
coming congress will locate that fair. The
east would like to have it. Chicago is mov-
ing every thing to get it. St. Louis is in
the field simply to increase the number of
claims from the west.

It so happens that the south is the arbi-
trator in this matter, as the votes of the
southern congressmen will locate the fair.
The southern men will take advantage of
the situation to see that their representa-
tives have a fair deal. As it now shapes
up, the southern democrats are pulling a
strong string. Mr. Quay's mailed hand will
not be quite as formidable in the next con-
gress as he thought it in the next time.
The southern representatives can
work a dozen little schemes that will secure
some respect for their rights, even from the
great man from Pennsylvania.

no pattern.
sings its protection.
But how does it come that
has so suddenly and completely taken
love with our eminent captain? And it is a
first sight affair. We had always supposed
that he was the particular and sole object of
the Republican's tenderest feelings. But
now The Despatch has declared itself a new
suitor. The declaration comes a little bit
late, and after many opportunities have
been allowed to slip by, but it comes with
awful violence. South State and South
Water are now rival. There is danger
that their former cordial feelings and kindly
greetings will be turned into rancor and
challenges to conflict.

And a word about that gaudy and mis-
leading that is supposed to be engaged in an
endeavor to entice Mr. Mackey and his
ancient and modern lovers. Gaudy all the
victims under one canvas. First we have
the two giants from The Republican. Next,
allow us to call your attention to the Her-
cules and Sampson who run The Despatch
office. And don't forget to picture to your-
selves the innocent captain who is the object
of all these attentions. Now you see them
all at once. The gaudy gets the garden of
these five physical elephants and intellectual
mastodons.

It has been suggested that as Major
Watson desires to be liberal to the soldiers
he hesitates to accept the commission ship-
ments of pensions until it has been demon-
strated to him that I have left something with
which to be liberal.

The Despatch says that men are clam-
bering through its back yard to get a chance
to subscribe. It is with a great deal of
delight that we refer this matter to The
Herald.

Some Million Witches Barred.
Sprenger computes that during the Chris-
tendom era no fewer than nine million witches
were immolated. In England the last ex-
ecution for witchcraft took place in 1736.
but in Illinois as late as 1789 to 1790 sev-
eral unfortunate women were put to death. This
is a terrible reflection on the boasted en-
lightenment of the age, but we must not be
over-censorious, while we daily see friends
preventing the use of reason, and the
might save them. Many a cold run and
consumption, while indigestion and impure
blood debilitates the system, inviting fatal
attacks, when the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery would have ensured
health and happiness.

Real Estate Transfer.
Henry F. Hughes to John H. Culver,
5 acres in section 14, South Macon town-
ship, \$110.
Wenzel Stenbach to Kresney Keebler,
lots 20 and 21, block 2, coal's first addi-
tion to Decatur, \$927.
Scott Cannon to E. Alice Claypool, a lot
in section 11, Harrison township \$100.
William H. Adams to Adam Topsis, a lot in
Carver's addition to Decatur, \$450.

Spinal Disease.
Dr. Flint's Remedy should be taken when-
ever there is pain or soreness in the
back, or uneasiness in the extremities, in-
creased by motion, as these are the pre-
monitory symptoms of spinal congestion.
Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or ad-
dress Mack Drug Co., New York. Sold by
leading druggists.

Past bait.
At Chicago—Chicago, 5, Boston, 7.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 12; New
York, 10.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Philadel-
phia, 5.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 13; Washington,
8.

Recommending a Sweetmeat.
By the occasional use of Hamburg Pies,
which is less like a medicine than a sweet-
meat, the bowels and liver can be kept in
perfect condition, and attacks of consti-
pation, indigestion, piles and sick headache
prevented. 25 cents. Dose, one pie.
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Consumption Cured.
Mrs. Toles, of Parsons, Kansas, after having
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ed to her friends by using three bottles of Bal-
lard's Horehound Syrup. Jno. A. Swearingin
agent.

Unclaimed letters and money.
office during the week ending Sept.
1889.
Bottom, V W Martin, Lewis
Conley, Mollie Means, May
Cook, M H Ross, L
Farrington, Robert J. Shillabarger, E. F.
Flanagan, H T Sampson, May K
Geonah, H T Smith, Edith M
Hallett, J D Stebbins, J B
Hick, John C Turner, T J
Hirschler, Naim Wilson, Belle
Jones, D C Lem Dot J C
White, Elias Welsh, Mary

The Second Section.
The second section of the Woman's Club
met yesterday afternoon at the club rooms
and elected new officers. Mrs. V. N. Ros-
telli was chosen president, Mrs. J. N. Ros-
telli vice-president, and Mrs. E. Plunkett
secretary and treasurer. The section de-
cided to take up for fall study the "Im-
migrant Women of America," and will begin
the next meeting with Margaret Fuller.
The members expressed themselves as de-
termined to give even more attention than
in the past to the work of the section, and
hope to soon see it grow larger in mem-
ber-ship and usefulness.

Indianapolis Extension.
The Indianapolis Extension of the
D. & W. railway will start round trip tick-
ets on Saturday, September 23d, at a rate
of one fare, with prices of admission to fair
added. Tickets on sale September 23d to
25th. For return No. 4 leaving Decatur at
10:30 p. m., September 27th, rate of \$5, for
round trip, with price of admission to fair
added, will be made. Tickets good to re-
turn up to the 30th. C. G. Donwin,
Gen. Agt. D. & W.

Grandmother Frank.
Other Frank Butts has received a letter
from his son Fred Butts who lives at Pe-
riod, Ia., announcing the arrival of a
pound boy at their family home. Frank
is exceedingly proud of the fact that he is
now a grandfather.

Roger Brownington.
William P. S. Roger and Miss Nancy E.
Brownington were married at 9 o'clock yester-
day morning by Squire Curtis in his office.
They both live in Hickory Point township,
where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

One Police Note.
A warrant was issued yesterday by Jus-
tice Ira B. Curtis for Dan McGorry, charg-
ing him with assault and battery on John
Brogan. Brogan says that McGorry was
slapping him and refused to desist when so
ordered.

But Will be Received.
The ladies at St. Mary's hospital will for
ten days receive bids for excavating and
building a stone foundation for their new
hospital. Plans and specifications may be
seen at the hospital. Dated September 17.

Feather Renovating.
Get your feathers renovated by the old
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6 Merchant St., : Decatur.

A Bad Walk.
People living on East Sangamon street complaining about the walk on the east of the Illinois Central right-of-way, has been taken up for some purpose and up, while passers by have to wade in mud. Some of the talking heard there would have been interesting if not coming to the city officials, could they hear it.

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